

## Why Can't I Submit to Medicare for Reimbursement?

If you are a Medicare patient and are being treated for a Medicare covered service, all providers are legally obligated to bill Medicare according to the Medicare's time frame and billing specifications. Dr. Sievert is not able to comply with Medicare billing practices because he does not have a billing department or trained Medicare billers. In order to respect the law, Medicare appointments with Dr. Sievert address and are billed as non-Medicare covered services.

Dr. Sievert has opted out of Medicare.

In summary, as a Medicare patient, you cannot apply for or receive reimbursement from Medicare for your appointments. We are sorry about this. This is the best we can do at this time given Medicare guidelines.

Sincerely,

The Thrive Clinic team

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